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Attorney Docket No: PD-980191A  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Feng-Wen Sun et al.  
Application No: 10/799,868  
Filed: March 12, 2004  
For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
TRANSMITTING DATA IN FRAME FORMAT  
USING AN R-RAKE RETRANSMISSION  
TECHNIQUE WITH BLIND IDENTIFICATION  
OF DATA FRAMES

Art Unit: 2665  
Examiner: Daniel J RYMAN

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	7 -	40 =	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 -	6 =	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>	

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 12/21/2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-13 and 15-41 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.